

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of

Shigeo OBATA, et al.

Application No.: 10/799,748

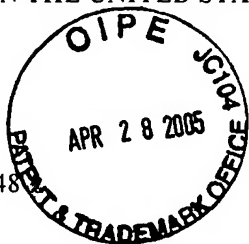
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Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 2040

Group Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Thanh LAM



For: FLUID BEARING MOTOR, AND DISK DRIVE MOUNTED WITH SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	98	98	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$120.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$120.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 28, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 28, 2005, a petition for a one month extension of time up to and including April 28, 2005 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants submit the following amendment and respond to the restriction requirement as follows: